

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Work is Progressing Nicely at
the State Capital.

GAINESVILLE CHARTER BILL

Introduced in the House by Representative Rosborough—Legislature in Joint Session Elects Senator James P. Taliaferro.

Tallahassee, April 20.—When the Senate convened Wednesday morning President Trammell announced the following appointments:

To visit the Florida University and East Florida Seminary, Senator Massey.

To visit the Normal School at De Vuniak, Senator Crill.

To visit the Hospital for the Insane, Senators Jackson and Scott.

To visit the convict camps, Senator Alford.

An invitation was received and accepted from Anna Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to attend memorial exercises at the city cemetery on April 28.

A resolution introduced by Senator Crane was adopted, requesting the Governor to furnish the Senate all correspondence and data in his possession relating to school book uniformity.

The following new bills were introduced and referred:

By Senator Humphries—To repeal the law of 1903, regulating the catching of food fish in Manatee county.

By Senator Crane—To create a school book commission, to create a uniform series of text books.

By Senator Crill—To prevent the sale of adulterated or misbranded food, and to provide punishment for violators.

By Senator Neel—To provide for the division of Holmes county, and provide for the formation of the county of Bloxham.

The Senate had but a short calendar for the session. Senator Trammell's fertilizer bill was ordered engrossed for its third reading, and two bills on the table, subject to call.

Brown-Baskin Case.

During the Senate session General Bailey introduced a resolution to the effect that when the Senate adjourned for the day it stand adjourned until Thursday morning until 10 o'clock, and that the committee on privileges and elections be invited to use the Senate chamber for the afternoon meeting of the committee. This resolution called forth a great deal of debate, and was finally laid on the table. It was announced a few days ago by Judge Roney that the sessions of the committee would be public.

House Proceedings.

In the House this morning new bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Rosborough of Alachua—To extend and enlarge territorial limits and powers of Gainesville.

By Mr. Tillman of Alachua—To regulate limits of special tax school districts. Also, a bill to regulate attendance at special tax schools by persons living out of district.

By Mr. Matthews of Bradford—To amend the law relating to pensions to Confederate soldiers and their widows.

By Dr. Julian of Columbia—To prescribe qualifications of teachers in colleges and high schools.

By Mr. Buckman of Duval (by request)—To authorize and regulate appointment of trust companies as administrators, guardians, etc.

By Mr. Avery of Escambia—To provide for the privileges of witnesses in investigations and prosecutions for the violation of the statutes against bribery, gambling and the violation of the statutes against the illegal sale of liquors.

By Mr. Avery of Escambia—Relative to municipal government of Pensacola.

By Mr. Avery of Escambia—To authorize the city of Pensacola to issue bonds for municipal purposes.

By Mr. Avery of Escambia—To amend the charter of Pensacola relating to the chief of the fire department.

By Mr. Wilson of Jackson—To provide for an issue of bonds by the town of Graceville to build a brick school house.

By Mr. Noble of Lake—To prohibit giving or selling of cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors under twenty; also a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission of three to codify State divorce laws, and seek to

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By Mr. Carleton of Nassau—To amend the law relating to the preservation of wild deer.

By General Jewell of Orange—To reimburse Orange county for money spent by that county for rent of an armory for the use of State troops.

By Mr. Crawford of Orange—To amend the Act of 1903 providing for the settlement of the Wailes-Beard claim.

Speaker Gilchrist announced the appointment of Messrs. Sprague of Putnam and Johnston of Pasco as committeemen on the part of the House to visit and inspect the work on the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company.

Bills That Passed.

By a vote of 65 to 0, the House passed the bill of Mr. Wagnmann of Marion to regulate the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways of the State.

The bill of Mr. Smith of Volusia, extending and enlarging the powers of the city of Daytona, was passed 60 to 0.

Dr. Julian's bill to legalize and validate all warrants heretofore issued by boards of county commissioners for work and materials in constructing court houses and jails for county purposes.

Special Order.

The special order of the day, Mr. Avery's bill to require street car companies and others in this State, to furnish separate cars or compartments for white and colored passengers; to require said companies and others to keep white and colored passengers in their respective cars or compartments; to give conductors and employees of said companies police powers, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, was taken up, and after slight amendments thereto were adopted, the bill being ordered engrossed for third reading.

The bill of Mr. Wells of Hillsboro to provide for the payment of costs in cases of commitment trials before county judges and justices of the peace, was passed, 48 to 1.

The bill of Mr. Crawford of Orange relating to the posting of laws was passed 54 to 5.

At this point the hour of 12 having arrived, the joint assembly of the two houses for the election of a United States Senator, fully reported below, was held.

The House then adjourned.

Election Senator Taliaferro.

In joint session at noon the Legislature ratified the choice of the people as the nominating body by electing Hon. James P. Taliaferro to succeed himself as United States Senator from Florida for the next six years. Shortly before noon Mr. Buckman of Duval moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that at noon the House would be ready to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. The speaker named Messrs. Buckman of Duval, Smith of Volusia and Wells of Hillsboro as such committee.

Promptly at noon the Senators and Secretary of the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and were received by members of the House, standing. President Trammell took the chair and ordered a roll call of the Senators, 30 members responding. He then requested Speaker Gilchrist to

order a roll call of the members of the House, 65 answering.

Secretary Appleyard they read from the journals of both Houses of yesterday pertaining to the vote for United States Senator, showing 81 votes on the part of the Senate, and 65 votes on the part of the House, for Hon. Jas. P. Taliaferro. President Trammell announced that Hon. Jas. P. Taliaferro, having received a majority of the votes of both Houses, he was declared elected United States Senator from Florida for six years, from March 4, 1905.

On motion of Senator Adams a committee was appointed by the chair to notify the Governor of the action of the joint assembly. The chair named Senator Adams and Representatives Sistrunk and Johnston.

On motion of Mr. Buckman a similar committee was appointed to notify Senator Taliaferro. The chair named Representative Buckman and Senators Wilson and Crane.

In a few minutes the committee appointed to notify Senator Taliaferro returned, accompanied by Senator Taliaferro, who was received with applause. Mr. Buckman reported that the committee had performed its duty, and presented the newly-elected Senator. Senator Taliaferro was escorted to the rostrum, and was introduced to the joint assembly by President Trammell, after which he delivered a short but eloquent and appropriate address.

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Pleads Guilty of Embezzlement.

Elyria, O., April 20.—E. F. Kaneen, former cashier of the closed Citizen's Savings bank of Lorain, today pleaded guilty to embezzling the funds of the bank, and was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. H. B. Walker, and Dana Walker, tell and bookkeeper, respectively, of the bank, also pleaded guilty and were each sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary. Judge Washburn in sentencing the prisoners said it was the hardest task undertaken by him during his official career, Kaneen being a close and life long friend. The judge was almost overcome with emotion.

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Sergius Slayer Sentenced to Death.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The plea at Moscow yesterday of Kalief, who was sentenced to death for the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, that a state of civil war exists in Russia and that he was a prisoner of war and not an ordinary prisoner, accused of a crime, is considered here to indicate the position which the terrorists will assume hereafter. Naturally a position is not acknowledged, but the terrorists will persist in the fiction. Kalief having been tried by a special committee of the senate against which there is no appeal, will be hanged, probably within a fortnight.

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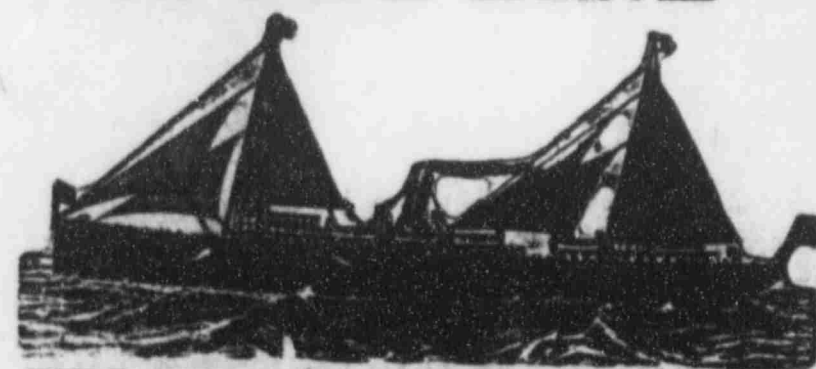
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